



The Faith Community of

# ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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### OUR PARISH MISSION

*We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.*

### **Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower**

*O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unflinching intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.  
Amen*

November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PENANCE, INDULGENCES, & the SOULS in PURGATORY

On Nov. 2, the day after All Saints Day, we celebrated **All Souls Day**; and during November we remember all the souls of the faithful departed – all who have died in a state of grace but who still atone for sins in Purgatory. In the Communion of the Saints we offer Masses for the souls who have died, as well as prayers and indulgences.

**What is an indulgence?** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is *partial* or *plenary* [full] according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. Indulgences may be applied to oneself or to the dead [souls in Purgatory]. The doctrine and practice of indulgences are closely linked to the effects of the Sacrament of Penance” (CCC 1471).

To understand the doctrine/practice of indulgences, we must realize that sin has a double consequence. Unrepented mortal sin results in the eternal punishment of hell. But “every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures [people/things], which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the temporal punishment of sin” (CCC 1472).

Par. 1473 of the CCC says that the forgiveness of grave/mortal sin through the Sacrament of Confession results in the remission (taking away) of the eternal punishment due to that sin. However, even after sins are forgiven, “temporal punishment of sin remains;” that is, punishment to satisfy/make up for the harm our sins have caused, which (punishment) must be suffered in this life or in Purgatory. This makes sense, for every sin harms Jesus (crucifies Him), harms the Church/others, and harms us individually.

This is why the priest assigns a “penance” in Confession; e.g., saying prayers helps to repair for the harm our sins have done. But usually the penance does not satisfy completely for the harm our sins have caused (does three Hail Mary’s make up for an act of adultery?). The CCC states we “must strive by works of mercy and charity...and various practices of penance” to satisfy for the harm our sins have caused. If we have not satisfied completely for our sins in this life, we must do so in Purgatory, because our souls must be completely purged of all effects of sin before seeing the All-Pure God. Offering Masses, prayers & indulgences for the souls in Purgatory is part of the Communion of the Saints in which “a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in Purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth” (CCC par. 1475).

A **plenary indulgence** remits all punishment for sins. We can gain a plenary indulgence once a day and apply it to ourselves or a soul in Purgatory; and if applied to a soul in Purgatory that soul will immediately go to Heaven. One can gain a plenary indulgence for any of the following good works: pray a Rosary with others; pray a Rosary before the Eucharist; or read Scripture ½ hour; but one must also fulfill the normal conditions. The normal conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence, besides performing the prescribed good work (such as praying a Rosary with others) are: a) be in a state of grace; b) receive Holy Communion that day; c) go to sacramental Confession within 8 days; d) pray for the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be); e) have the intention to gain the indulgence; and f) remain free from all attachment to sin. The last condition (f) is the most difficult, and we never know if we have remained free from attachment from all sin on a particular day. If we fail to gain a plenary indulgence, then it will be a partial indulgence.

A **partial indulgence** remits part of the punishment due to sin, and one may offer it for oneself or a soul in Purgatory. There is no limit to the number of partial indulgences one can gain per day. The conditions for a partial indulgence are: to perform the prescribed work, be in a state of grace and intend to gain the indulgence. There are three “general” good works for which we can gain a partial indulgence: offer up as a sacrifice one’s trials in fulfilling one’s daily duties; perform a charitable act for someone in need; voluntarily deprive oneself of something that is lawful and pleasing (e.g., a dessert, favorite TV show). Other specific good works which gain a partial indulgence: visit the Blessed Sacrament to adore Our Eucharistic Lord, teach or learn Christian doctrine, listen attentively to preaching on the Word of God (do this every time you go to Mass!), spend time in mental prayer, and praying any of the following prayers: Angel of God, Angelus, Soul of Christ (*Anima Christi*), Hail Holy Queen, Memorare, Act of Spiritual Communion, Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us remember to pray/do some good work for the Poor Souls every day!

Fr. Campbell's **Wednesday 6am Men's Bible Study** will meet using ZOOM. Bring a Bible & *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The **MARIAN HOUR** with Fr. Campbell **WSFI 88.5 FM Wed. November 10 at 2:00pm**.

**PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH**, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, William Wasurick, Mary Jo Koski, Phyllis Giovannoni, Florence Klappa, Daniel Lenegar, Jennifer Johnson, Laurie Smith, Billie Lou Knutsen. Please call the rectory for other sick persons 694-4695.

**Sign up for FORMED:** A program which gives our Parishioners free access to many Catholic Programs and movies. **Want to create a new FORMED account? Follow these steps:**

1. Visit FORMED.org; 2. Click Sign Up; 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"; 4. Find your parish by name or zip; 5. Enter your email, you're in!

**Sign up for FLOCKNOTE** which enables you to receive important news and info. about the parish through texts & emails. **To sign up:** Send the word **LOOP** (typed in all caps) as a text message to this address: **84576**. Then you'll be part of the "flock" & receive notes. **Please pass this info on to others!**

**Community Outreach collection for the month of November** is for Wisconsin Veterans Home @ Union Grove. Serving the homeless veterans in need of basic necessities for life-food, clothing, housing, guidance, camaraderie. **Needs:** Craft supplies-markers, colored pencils, non-toxic acrylic paints, construction paper, small note books/note pads, Holiday decorations, candy bags (fun size chocolate, individually wrapped). Wood shop: Gorilla glue, small size Hinges, Nails-variety, esp. 1 1/4" & 2", wood Putty & wood Filler. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be placed in the Community Outreach box.

### Parish Support

Weekend of October 25, 2020

**\$4,412.00**

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,865.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,412.00
<b>Over/Under budget</b>	<b>(453.00)</b>
Plan YTD	\$82,712.00
Actual	\$75,150.00
<b>Shortfall (4 months)</b>	<b>(\$7,562.00)</b>

### CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT

Attention All Mothers! You can virtually attend the Catholic Moms Summit (Nov. 13-15) for FREE at this link: <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home>.

Come and pray the Holy Rosary at St. Therese Church Sunday Evening's at 6:00pm.

**Emergency Assistance Fund:** Contact Fr. Campbell if you need financial assistance (652-7660).

**Please Note:** During the time of this virus we will have all day **Eucharistic Adoration 9am to 5pm every Friday** other than First Friday. There will be sign up sheets on the table as you enter the church.

**2020 Catholic Stewardship Appeal:** If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal, we invite you to do so. You may make a donation online at: <https://www.archmil.org/2020-Catholic-Stewardship-Appeal.htm>.

The Church normally grants a *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, **from Nov. 1-8:** visit a cemetery & pray for the dead. But this year, because of Covid 19, Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful have been extended throughout the entire month of November. However, to gain a plenary indulgence for a suffering soul in Purgatory, one must also **fulfill the normal conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:** a) receive Holy Communion; b) go to sacramental Confession within 8 days; c) pray for the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be); and d) remain free from all attachment to sin. We can gain a plenary indulgence once a day and apply it to ourselves or a soul in Purgatory, for the following good works (if we fulfill the normal conditions, a/b/c above): pray a Rosary with others; read Scripture ½ hour; or pray a Rosary before the Eucharist.



The SJCA Annual Auction wraps up this weekend and we are so thankful to everyone for their generous support. All proceeds go directly to the bottom line, supporting every single student at SJCA. If you'd like to learn more about SJCA and our programs, join presentations held via ZOOM on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Register at [www.sjcaw.org/events](http://www.sjcaw.org/events). For questions, please contact the Admissions Department at (262) 654-8651 ext. 104 or email [admissions@sjcaw.org](mailto:admissions@sjcaw.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS for the Week**

**Monday, November 9**

8:00 AM For the United States (Wanta Family)

**Tuesday, November 10**

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members of Peltier & Marshall Families (Wanta Family)

**Wednesday, November 11**

5:45 PM John Stancato Family

**Thursday, November 12**

8:00 AM † No Mass

**Friday, November 13**

8:00 AM † Living & Deceased Members of Wanta & Hesprich Families (Wanta Family)

**Saturday, November 14**

4:00 PM † Gary Druding (Family) John Stancato Family

**Sunday, November 15**

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero & Joseph & Regina Pumpera, (Theresa Ruggiero)† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

*Saints & Readings:*

*Week of November 8, 2020*

Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day, Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm  
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

**PRIVACY LAWS:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

**Parish Directory**

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 4:00 PM
	Sunday	
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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Pastor.....Rev. Fr. Dwight P. Campbell, S.T.D.  
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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly  
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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

**Baptism** Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

**Marriage** Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

**Home Visitation** Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

**Estate Planning** Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.